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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, GR, CY

SUBJECT: GREEK REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON JULY 1974 CYPRUS  
COUP

1. GREEK AMBASSADOR ALEXANDRAKIS CALLED MARCH 4 ON  
UNDER SECRETARY SISCO TO PRESENT FOLLOWING NOTE:
2. BEGIN TEXT: THE EMBASSY OF GREECE PRESENTS ITS  
COMPLIMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND UPON INSTRUCTIONS  
FROM THE GREEK GOVERNMENT, HAS THE HONOR TO REQUEST THE  
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO FURNISH WHATEVER DATA AND  
INFORMATION IT HAS AVAILABLE ON THE COUP OF JULY 15TH,  
1974, AGAINST ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS.

--THE GREEK GOVERNMENT WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IT IF  
THESE DATA AND INFORMATION WERE COMMUNICATED TO IT IN  
VIEW OF THE POSSIBILITY THAT LEGAL PROCEEDINGS BE INSTI-

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TUTED IN THE ABOVE CASE.

--THE EMBASSY OF GREECE EXPRESSES ITS ANTICIPATED THANKS  
AND AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSI-  
DERATION. END TEXT.

3. UNDER SECRETARY SISCO SIMPLY RECEIVED THE NOTE AND  
STATED WE WOULD CONSIDER CAREFULLY THE GREEK REQUEST AND  
WOULD INFORM THE GREEK GOVERNMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF  
OUR VIEWS. FYI: WE ARE PREPARING FOR THE SECRETARY A  
RECOMMENDATION ON HOW WE SHOULD REPLY TO THE GREEK  
REQUEST. WE WOULD WELCOME YOUR COMMENTS ON THIS MATTER.  
KISSINGER

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